

Grace OPC Sunday Class			
Year:	2 of 4		Date: Week 3
Quarter:	2 of 4	Bible Survey	
Lesson Title:	Survey of Leviticus		
Lesson Purpose:	To understand that Leviticus has much to say to the modern believer		

Readings for next week: Hendrickson (H) Pp. 93-95, 216-217, 13-30

Review Authorship/Provenance of the Pentateuch

1. Define 'Provenance' – Source, Origin

Hendriksen's Structure for Leviticus

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| 1. How the sinner attains fellowship with Jehovah | 1-16 |
| a. Oblation (offerings) | 1-7 |
| b. Mediation (priestly) | 8-10 |
| c. Separation (clean and unclean) | 11-15 |
| d. Expiation (the day of atonement) | 16 |
| 2. How the believer maintains fellowship with Jehovah | 17-27 |
| a. Sanctification (holiness in all areas of life) | 17-22 |
| b. Celebration (religious festivals) | 23-25 |
| c. Ratification (promises and threats) | 26-27 |

How This Applies to Us

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| 3. How the sinner attains fellowship with Jehovah | 1-16 |
| a. Oblation (offerings) | 1-7 |
| i. Guilt removed by suffering and death of a substitute. | |
| 1. Leviticus 17:11 'For the life of the flesh <i>is</i> in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul. ' | |
| 2. Matthew 26:28 'For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. | |
| 3. John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! " | |
| 4. 1 Peter 1:18-19 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, <i>like</i> silver or gold, from your aimless conduct <i>received</i> by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. | |
| 5. Hebrews 9:6-14, 24, 25 Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing <i>the services</i> . 7 But into the second part the high priest <i>went</i> alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and for the people's sins committed in ignorance; 8 the Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. 9 It <i>was</i> symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience -- 10 <i>concerned</i> only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation. 11 But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of | |

- the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?** For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, *which are* the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another –
- ii. Order of priestly offerings
 1. Sin Offering (Remove Sin)
 2. Burnt Offering (Consecration to God)
 3. Peace Offering (Fellowship with God)
- b. Mediation (priestly) 8-10
- i. Need of a mediator
 - ii. 1 Timothy 2:5 For *there is* one God and one **Mediator** between God and men, *the Man* Christ Jesus,
- c. Separation (clean and unclean) 11-15
- i. OT pictures of sin
 1. Death bringing animals
 2. Leprosy
 - ii. NT
 1. NASB Mark 7:19 because it does not go into his heart, but into his stomach, and is eliminated?" (**Thus He declared all foods clean.**)
 2. 2 Corinthians 6:17 Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. **Do not touch what is unclean,** And I will receive you."
 3. 1 Corinthians 7:14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be **unclean**, but now they are **holy.**
- d. Expiation (the day of atonement) 16
- i. Sacrifice for sins
 1. Hebrews 9:26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath **He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.**
 2. Hebrews 10:10 **By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.**
 - ii. Scapegoat
 1. Hebrews 13:12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, **suffered outside the gate.**
4. How the believer maintains fellowship with Jehovah 17-27
- a. Sanctification (holiness in all areas of life) 17-22
 - i. 1 Cor 10:31 Therefore, **whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.**
 - ii. KJV 1 Thessalonians 5:22 **Abstain from all appearance of evil.**
 - iii. 1 Corinthians 6:20 For you were bought at a price; therefore **glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.**
 - b. Celebration (religious festivals) 23-25
 - i. 1 Corinthians 5:7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. **For indeed Christ, our**

Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

- c. Ratification (promises and threats) 26-27
- i. James 1:12 **Blessed is the man who endures temptation**; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.
 - ii. Eph 5:5 For this you know, that **no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.**
 - iii. Revelation 20:15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the **lake of fire.**
 - iv. 2 Cor 9:7 *So let each one give* as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a **cheerful giver.**

Further Reading

'From Paradise to Promised Land', T.D. Alexander, isbn: 0-8010-2597-4

'Cracking Old Testament Codes', Sandy and Giese, isbn: 080541093-7